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Serial No. 10/027,891  
Filed: December 20, 2001  
For: BIOABSORBABLE COATINGS OF SURGICAL DEVICES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

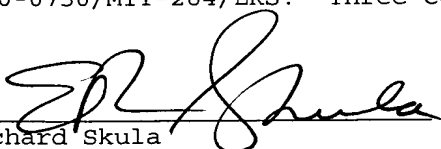
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of May 20, 2004, issued for the above-identified patent application.

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The period for response has been extended by three (3) months by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. In addition, Applicants have submitted herewith a petition to revive for a patent application abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.